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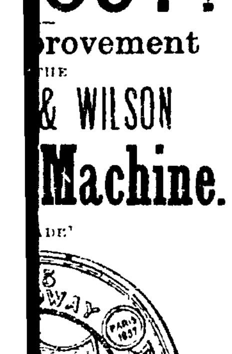

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And loving yes are gleaming,
As fall th shades of night;
And while thy steps are leaving
That circle, pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which thou movest
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is at thy ingle side;
She waits for thy warm greeting;
Thy smile is her delight,
Her gentle voice entreating,
Says, "Don't be late to-night."

The world, cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee if thou fall;
The love of one pure woman
Outlasts and shames them all;
Thy children will cling 'round thee,
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shaft can wound thee,
Then, "Don't stay long to-night."

THE FALLING LEAVES.

With the wailing winds, leaden skies and leafless trees will come sad and mournful memories to man. Ah reader, there are many to-day, now alone in the world, who last year lived in the delight of home comforts, and who found a cheery welcome home when the day's toil was ended. Alas! alas! the recurring season will only bring thoughts of bitter unavailing grief. Above the graves of the loved ones just gone before, the bleak winds of mournful winter will sigh a dirge-like requiem, and the snow will pile a monument pure and white over the forms of the dear ones who have crossed the river of er death to enter the shining realms.—But, like the assurance of bright immortality, lovely and sunny spring will come again to wreathe the mound with waving grass and fragrant flowers. And thus while we wait and sorrow, our footsteps through life only bring us nearer and still nearer, to rejoin those who are waiting for us over there, at the same time realizing that, though the surroundings may be bleak, chill and drear, there is rest, peace and sunshine at last for the aching hearts that contain hope and faith in the deep gloom of sorrow.

THE OLD THING.

There is a strange pain in coming suddenly upon some relic of ones bygone youth—some lock of golden hair, cut when your hair, gentle lady, was golden, which is so white now—some portrait painted when life was young, when the lips' red charm and the pride of the brow were in their prime when the skin was satin which is now parchment. You feel it, too, strong man though you are, and your lips curl half scornfully under your grizzled mustache, as you look at the face of boyish bloom which a wandering artist painted a quarter of a century ago. Was that you—that young face, with the frank, fearless eyes which no care had made dim, the tell tale color, the eager mouth? what were the ambitions of that old time? How different they were, those day dreams, from the sober schemes of to d y! H w you hoped—how you trusted—with what sublime faith you looked on into the future.—Now you are old, the world is cold, and the rose color of youth has faded into the sober gray of middle age. This is a better thing, you try to think—you are wiser, you are stronger; but there is a little wiser, nevertheless. a sigh of longing for the "something sweet" which

"Followed youth with flying feet,
And can never come again.

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A JERSEY paper tells a very interesting story of a little boy in that State. He was climbing an apple tree, and when upon the topmost limb he slipped and fell to the ground. He was picked up and carried into the house in an insensible condition. After watching by his bedside through many weary hours, his mother perceived signs of returning consciousness. Leaning over him she asked if there was anything she could do for him, now that he began to feel better? Should she bathe his forehead, or change his pillow, or fan him? Was there anything he wanted? Opening his eyes languidly, and looking at her, the little sufferer said: "Yes; I want a pair of pants with a pocket behind." He got them.

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SUNFLOWERS AS DISINFECTANTS.—Experiments in France and Holland have shown that sunflowers, when planted on an extensive scale, will neutralize the pernicious effects of exhalation from marshes. This plan has been tried with great success in the ferny districts, near Rochefort, France; and the authorities of Holland assert that intermittent fever has wholly disappeared from districts where sunflowers have been planted. It is not yet determined what effect the flower produces on the atmosphere; whether it generates oxygen, like other plants of rapid growth, or whether like the *coniferæ*, it emits ozone, and thus destroys the organic germs of miasms that produce fever.

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A NEW YORK editor thinks, from the manner in which shirts are made in that city, there ought to be an inspection of sewing. He says he went to the expense of a new shirt the other day, and found himself when he awoke in the mor ing crawling out between two of the shortest s i ches.

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THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, no merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of [illegible]

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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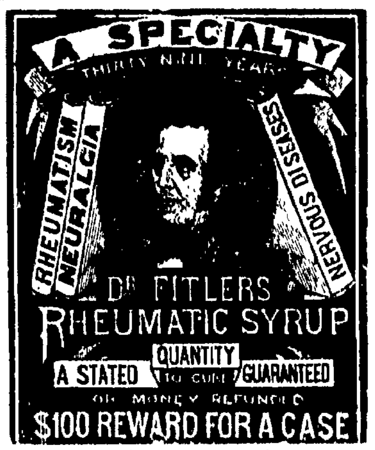

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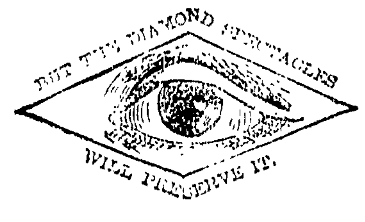

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

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"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
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FREIGHT.		
No. 9	Leaves Decatur	6:45 a. m

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m
EXPRESS.		
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"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m
FREIGHT.		
No. 11	Leaves Decatur	8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
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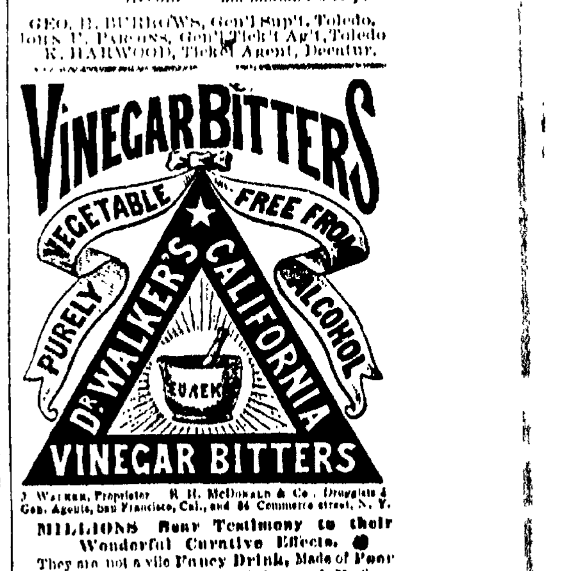

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FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to
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LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to
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ON the corner of William and College sts; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to
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LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

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200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge 4 years old, a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $30 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale [illegible] miles south west of Macon, two [illegible] with [illegible] Hall Bros on said farm. All under cultivation [illegible] a bargain. Enquire of
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of
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"DON'T STAY TOO LATE TO-NIGHT."

The hearth of home is beaming
With rays of rosy light;
And loving eyes are gleaming,
As fall the shades of night;
And while thy steps are leaving
That circle, pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which thou movest
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is at thy ingle side;
She waits for thy warm greeting;
Thy smile is her delight,
Her gentle voice entreating,
Says, "Don't be late to-night."

The world, cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee if thou fall;
The love of one pure woman
Outlasts and shames them all;
Thy children will cling 'round thee,
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shaft can wound thee,
Then, "Don't stay long to-night."

THE FALLING LEAVES.

With the wailing winds, leaden skies and leafless trees will come sad and mournful memories to man. Ah reader, there are many to-day, now alone in the world, who last year lived in the delight of home comforts, and who found a cheery welcome home when the day's toil was ended. Alas! alas! the recurring season will only bring thoughts of bitter unavailing grief. Above the graves of the loved ones just gone before, the bleak winds of mournful winter will sigh a dirge-like requiem, and the snow will pile a monument pure and white over the forms of the dear ones who have crossed the river of er death to enter the shining realms.—But, like the assurance of bright immortality, lovely and sunny spring will come again to wreathe the mound with waving grass and fragrant flowers. And thus while we wait and sorrow, our footsteps through life only bring us nearer and still nearer, to rejoin those who are waiting for us over there, at the same time realizing that, though the surroundings may be bleak, chill and drear, there is rest, peace and sunshine at last for the aching hearts that contain hope and faith in the deep gloom of sorrow.

THE OLD THING.

There is a strange pain in coming suddenly upon some relic of ones bygone youth—some lock of golden hair, cut when your hair, gentle lady, was golden, which is so white now—some portrait painted when life was young, when the lips' red charm and the pride of the brow were in their prime when the skin was satin which is now parchment. You feel it, too, strong man though you are, and your lips curl half scornfully under your grizzled mustache, as you look at the face of boyish bloom which a wandering artist painted a quarter of a century ago. Was that you—that young face, with the frank, fearless eyes which no care had made dim, the tell tale color, the eager mouth? what were the ambitions of that old time? How different they were, those day dreams, from the sober schemes of to d y! H w you hoped—how you trusted—with what sublime faith you looked on into the future.—Now you are old, the world is cold, and the rose color of youth has faded into the sober gray of middle age. This is a better thing, you try to think—you are wiser, you are stronger; but there is a little wiser, nevertheless. a sigh of longing for the "something sweet" which

"Followed youth with flying feet,
And can never come again.

A JERSEY paper tells a very interesting story of a little boy in that State. He was climbing an apple tree, and when upon the topmost limb he slipped and fell to the ground. He was picked up and carried into the house in an insensible condition. After watching by his bedside through many weary hours, his mother perceived signs of returning consciousness. Leaning over him she asked if there was anything she could do for him, now that he began to feel better? Should she bathe his forehead, or change his pillow, or fan him? Was there anything he wanted? Opening his eyes languidly, and looking at her, the little sufferer said: "Yes; I want a pair of pants with a pocket behind." He got them.

SUNFLOWERS AS DISINFECTANTS.—Experiments in France and Holland have shown that sunflowers, when planted on an extensive scale, will neutralize the pernicious effects of exhalation from marshes. This plan has been tried with great success in the ferny districts, near Rochefort, France; and the authorities of Holland assert that intermittent fever has wholly disappeared from districts where sunflowers have been planted. It is not yet determined what effect the flower produces on the atmosphere; whether it generates oxygen, like other plants of rapid growth, or whether like the *coniferæ*, it emits ozone, and thus destroys the organic germs of miasms that produce fever.

A NEW YORK editor thinks, from the manner in which shirts are made in that city, there ought to be an inspection of sewing. He says he went to the expense of a new shirt the other day, and found himself when he awoke in the morning crawling out between two of the shortest stitches.

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THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land,—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, no merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party mindful [illegible]

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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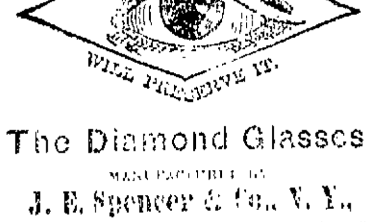

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MAIL.		
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"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m
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Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m
FREIGHT.		
No. 9	Leaves Decatur	6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.		
Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m
EXPRESS.		
Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m
FREIGHT.		
No. 11	Leaves Decatur	8:00 p. m

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NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President:

WASHINGTON, October 11. By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any previous or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

Signed.] U. S. GRANT.
By the President
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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SINCE THE FIRE.—The receipts of flour and grain at Chicago since the great fire of October 9, 1871, sums up: Receipts—Flour, 1,170,705 barrels; wheat, 11,830,409 bushels; corn, 19,546,140 bushels, oats, 11,998,469 bushels; rye, 1,103,225 bushels; barley, 4,113,613 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,109,660 barrels, wheat 10,100,441 corn, 15,795,015 bushels; oats, 13,863,841 bushels; rye, 1,048,586 bushels, barley, 3,112,796 bushels This is a good exhibit showing a large aggregate increase as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Gen Black last night referred to H. G. as "the late distinguished candidate for the Presidency." "The late candidate" is good

WM. H. SEWARD.

Another great light has gone out. William H. Seward, the Premier of the most memorable administration in the history of the United States, died at his home in Auburn, N. Y., last Thursday full of years and of honors

The early life of Mr. Seward had in it nothing remarkable, for he was not a child of poverty, forced to rely upon his own exertions for his subsistence. On the contrary he was born in affluence, and trained in the best schools of his day. He studied law, and by close application rose to prominence in his profession at an early age. Allying his poltical fortunes with the Whig party, he soon became a leader in his own state, and when but 33 years of age received the nomination for Governor, but was defeated by William L. Marcy. Four years later he was again nominated in opposition to the same great Democratic leader, and this time was elected, vanquishing for the first time the celebrated Albany Regency. His administration was a most successful one, and was marked by features of solid progress and advancement in the affairs of the Empire State. At the close of his term he resumed his profession, and for six years labored assiduously in the courts of the State. In 1848 he was elected to the United States Senate, and for twelve years represented his State in that august body. It was during this time that he made a national reputation, taking an active part in the debates which marked the rise and taiumph of the great anti-slavery party, and by force of his superior abilities becoming the acknowledged leader of the Republican organization.

His failure to receive the nomination of his party for the Presidency in 1860, his magnanimous and unselfish support of his successful competitor, his magnificent career as the prime minister of the latter, his narrow escape from death at the hands of the conspiracy which sought the overthrow of the government by murdering its head—all these are too fresh in the minds of the public to need recapitulation now.

The recent trip of Mr. Seward around the world, and the distinguished manner in which he was received by the crowned heads of the various countries which he visited, attest the fact that his reputation was not confined to his own country, but that in all civilized lands he was looked upon as one of the world's great men The preparation of a work embodying the results of his observations while abroad occupied the last days of the great statesman's life, and it will be gratifying to the public to know that his labors had been practically completed, and that the volume will soon be issued

Mr. Seward's private life was without a stain, and his countrymen can point to him with pride, as one who lived and died with the eyes of the world upon him and yet left behind him the remembrance of not a single act which could be tortured into a reflection upon his official or private integrity

GOVERNOR KOERNER draws $3,500 a year, idly, from the Illinois State Treasury as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, and, although he has held the office for two years, the law he swore to enforce continues to be a dead letter A pretty executive officer he would make! Having demonstrated his inability to enforce and administer one law is he fit for the office of Governor, in which he would be required to enforce and administer all our laws?

A BRITISH company has in course of construction a line of four large steamers, designed to run between Hong Kong, Yokohama and San Francisco. Three of these vessels are completed, and the enterprise is to be inaugurated about the 1st of January by the departure of the first steamship from Hong Kong. The vessels are of large size, built of iron, on the propeller principle, with compound engines and all the modern improvements. They will take the northern route, instead of the more southerly one at present adopted by the Pacific Mail steamers. This will shorten the distance about 500 miles, reducing the passage from San Francisco to Yokohama sixteen days, instead of the present schedule of twenty-two days by the Pacific Mail line. The opposition will doubtless tend to reduce the cost of passage and freight between the American and Asiatic continents, and to greatly benefit the overland route across the United States

THE "sage of Chappaqua" lectured the Maryland farmers the other day on "the improvements of worn out lands." Out here we have no worn-out lands—so come West, old man—come West!

Mrs Sarah Payson Willis, the wife of Mr. James Parton, and the "Fanny Fern" of literary fame died in New York yesterday.

VICTORY—DUTY.

The skies are bright, and way before us perfectly clear. Those who continue to have faith in the National Republican party as the exponent of the principles of justice and freedom and the cause of righteous government, and those who still have confidence in the honor, patriotism and wisdom of Ulysses S. Grant as President of the United States, have received fresh encouragement from the victories achieved in the several States in which the people have recently had an opportunity of giving expression to their political judgment. It is evident that the Republican Party is still the Party of the People, and that it is destined, through its chosen standard-bearer, to retain governmental power for at least another term of four years. Neither the desperate and ingenious attempts to seduce its adherents from their devotion to its principles, nor the systematic conspiracies to traduce and vilify its leaders and candidates, and to shake public confidence in their integrity and right intentions, have effected the end sought by its opponents. Its organization is as complete, its purpose as just and patriotic, its title to popular support as strong, and its prospect of a perpetuity of power as flattering, as at any time since it has become the great party of the Republic.

We heartily congratulate those who saved the nation and established universal freedom, upon the joyous promise that the fruits of their past triumphs are not to be jeopardized by being prematurely and unwisely intrusted to the keeping of their enemies or to the "tender mercies" of treacherous and unsafe custodians.

But in our rejoicings and gratulations at the victories our brethren of some of the States have so nobly won, let us not, even for a moment, forget that we of the other States have *our* battle yet to fight and *our* battle yet to win. Let not the good news from the other States soothe the Republicans of Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota into that feeling of over-confidence which might, by relaxing their vigilance or cooling their ardor, prove their enemy's opportunity of easy success. Instead of deluding ourselves into the perilous supposition that final victory is inevitable, the cheering news from other States should have the effect of inspiring us with greater zeal and of arousing us to more determined effort in order to secure the great prize, the possession of which can be decided only by the eventful battle which will be finally fought at the eventful battle which will be finally fought at the ballot-box in November. The glad tidings of the past few days indicate to us how precious and how glorious it is to be victorious; let us not, by a feeling of over-confidence that may beget apathy or indifference to individual duty, run the risk of having our anticipations of a still greater victory and of gladder tidings overwhelmed in the disappointment and humiliation of defeat.

This is our only danger, and we most earnestly urge all Republicans everywhere to keep up the fight without relaxation and with all the courage, vigilance and vigor possible, up to the very eve of the final day which is to decide the momentous question whether Grant, the undoubted hero and patriot, or Greeley, the unstable, untrustworthy and spurious "philosopher," shall hold in his hands the reins of the Government and the destinies of the nation for the next four years.

Our opponents have been stunned by their recent reverses, but we know them well enough to know that the effect is only temporary. They will fight harder and more desperately between now and November than they have fought up to this time, and we warn our friends in every town, district, county and State in the West that if, lulled into false security, they now settle down into the conviction that they have no more work to do—no more efforts to make—that the fruit of victory has already ripened and only awaits plucking—they are in danger of making a fatal mistake. Let us indulge in jubilations over victories already secured, to our heart's content; but if we would make the achievement of the final victory sure and beyond peradventure, we must continue to watch our enemy's movements closely, strengthen our columns, and push on resolutely for the decisive battle.—*Chicago Journal.*

Returned.—Capt. Harvey Mahannah returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to southern Kansas, in perfect ecstacies over the country. He has purchased a half section of land in Sedgwick county, and intends to move there with his family the coming winter. He informs us that Albert Emerson is in Wichita, doing well, and holding a good many offices for a new settler, being justice of the peace, clerk of the board of education and city attorney, besides being the Republican candidate for county superintendent of schools. Capt. H. C. St. Clair, formerly of this city, resides in Sumner county, and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, the convention meeting at Wichita to-day. The Captain also saw a great many other Macon county people during his trip.

Will we Have a Flag-man Now?—About one o'clock this afternoon, a team of horses driven by some man whose name we could not learn became frightened at a a hand car on the dangerous crossing on Water street, and started to run, the hand car striking the wagon bed, overturning it, inflicting some very severe wounds to the man. After running down Water to Eldorado street, smashing the remainder of the wagon, and frightening the passers by almost out of their wits, they were secured in the western part of the city.

What is Saleratus?—Saleratus is the Salts of Ley and Carbonic Acid Gas: How much Salts of Ley and Carbonic Acid Gas one can bear, and remain healthy, is a question for a Saleratus eater. Some people say Saleratus will not harm the stomach. It is a ley. The only safe, wholesome material for daily use in making your bread, biscuits, pastry, &c., is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which contains no substance but that the stomach needs to keep it healthy. And his Special Flavorings, Vanilla, Nectarine, etc., are the best and purest made.

Good for Macon County.—Macon county has been well represented at the St. Louis fair, and in almost every instance where stock has been entered from this county, a premium has been awarded.—Mr. S. Powers, of this city, received the most flattering notices and highest premiums on his horses. His horse "Billet" is spoken of as the most stylish horse this side of the Alleghanies, and was awarded the first premium over some of the most noted stallions in the United States

Come out to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE ELECTIONS.

Latest from Indiana.

REPUBLICANS CARRY EVERYTHING BUT GOVERNOR.

Gross Fraud Perpetrated by the Democrats.

THE MAJORITY IN PENNSYLVANIA STILL GROWING.

Mrs. Greeley in a Dying Condition.

FROM INDIANA.

[Special dispatch to the Daily Republican.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—The official returns from all the counties except four have been received. Careful estimates upon the remainder elect Hendricks by 600, his majority will not vary 100 from this figure. We have all the Republican State ticket except Governor. Williams and Orth for Congressmen at large are both elected. The *Journal* of this morning says we are enabled to inform our friends that enough frauds have been discovered to overcome the majority apparent at the present writing for Mr. Hendricks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 11.—Hendricks is elected by about 700 majority. All of the Republican State ticket except Browne appears to be elected. One Congressmen at large, Lieut. Governor and Secretary of State ran far ahead of Browne and can scarcely be defeated. We are jollifying to-night over the result. The Legislature is undoubtedly Republican.

J. W. FOSTER.
Ch'm Rep. State Cen. Com.

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 11.—Congressman in this district is still in doubt. Niblack, Democrat, is ahead, and Pike county to hear from. It is a very doubtful county, and elected a Republican Representative but gave Hendricks a majority of 130. The entire Republican ticket in Vanderburg county is elected by majorities ranging from 263 for County Commissioner, to 1126 for Sheriff; Heilman's majority in the county is 1165. Clerk 839, Treasurer 887, Recorder 875. A large amount of money changed hands.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 11,—The Liberal (Fenton, Chairman,) Congressional Committee closed its rooms yesterday. There was considerable solid fun over the act, one clerk proposing to send all the documents, of which they have a considerale number on hand, to the Secretary of the Republican Committee; another proposed to make a bonfire, while a third, more sensible, proposed to sell them for waste paper and divide the spoils.

Private letters received here yesterday, and confirmed by other letters received at Alexandria, declining the invitation to the Loudoun County Agricultural Fair tendered to Mr. Greeley, states that Mrs. Greeley, whose health has long been pecarious, is now in a dying condition. Mr. Greeley will return to-day to Chappaqua, from which retirement it is hardly likely he will merge for a long time.

Twenty-one counties in Pennsylvania, having a German population in each of 1800 and upwards, show an increased Republican vote of 23,460, and an increased Democratic vote of 7468, making a total Republican gain of 15,999. The greatest loss was in Luzerne county about 5000, while in Philadelphia the gain was 15,000; in Allegheny over 3000; in New York (Jerry Black's) about 1000; Bucks also shows a large Republican gain.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Flags on the public and private buildings were displayed at half mast to-day, in honor of Wm. H. Seward. All daily papers without distinction of party, contained editorials referring to him—some of unusual length. The Union League Club passed resolutions of respect to his memory. And other clubs have called special meeting for the same purpose.

Papers supporting Greeley continue to charge frauds on the part of the Republicans in the Tuesday elections, and demand an investagation. Tammany is in a State of demoralization over the present situation, and several members of the General Committee have resigned There is much wrangling over local nominations, and prospects are good that they will break up before the election.

AUBURN N. Y. Oct. 11.—The funeral of Mr Seward takes place at half past two o clock Monday.

THE New York *Post* says: "There is every indication that the Germans of this city will cast a larger vote for Grant and Dix than they have ever thrown for any Republican ticket.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11—Montgomery county gives Buckalew 33 majority. Morris, Democrat, and Nye, Republican, are elected to the Legislature. Dauphin county gives Hartranft 2,327 majority.

The official election returns from the interior are expected in to-day By the reports already received by the Chairman of the Executive State Committee the Republican majority in the State exceeds 36,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.—The building in which the *Daily Sentinel* is printed was nearly destroyed about one o'clock this morning, by an explosion of powder, which some party unknown placed under the press-room. Everything in the room was thrown into confusion. The press was completely demolished. The explosion caused great excitement, and a crowd flocked to the scene. The *Sentinel* is a conservative paper.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Oct 11 —The fight is being pushed in this section of the State with vigor. All the Republican speakers have the harness on, and expect to wear it until the final engagement in November. There is more earnest enthusiasm now than there has been at any time since the campaign opened. The cheering news from all points tells of coming victory, while no one doubts that vigilance will be the watch-word.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct 11.—The announcement of the death of Mr. Seward was received in England with great surprise, no intimation whatever of his illness having reached here

The *Daily News*, in its obituary says. "Though Seward was unpopular here, of his rather peremptory bearing, he leaves behind him a great example of vigor, energy and success."

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—A fleet of five German men-of-war is now fitting out for a cruise around the world. The expedition will be under the command of Admiral Werner, and will be gone eighteen months. The fleet will sail directly for the West Indies, and then will proceed to New Orleans and other ports in the United States

THE ELECTION.—The election in this county on Tuesday last resulted in an almost Waterloo defeat to the Democratic side, all the ticket being beaten except Martin Hollinger for Clerk. The majorities against us will range from two hundred to three hundred. Mr. Hollinger will have about the same majority.

This is rather an unexpected event, and is hard to be accounted for in view of our splendid and decided victory two years ago.—*Terre Haute (Dem) Journal.*

...Mr. Jonathan Hall, of this city, addressed the people of Long Creek Township last evening. The school house was well filled, and Mr. Hall made an excellent address. They will come in enmasse to the parade to-night.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED, living 1½ miles north of Harristown, Macon County, Ill, will, on

Tuesday, October 22d,

Sell the following stock: Two 2 year old Bucks, 25 Buck Lambs, and 123 Ewes, all pure bred Cotswolds, bred from the best imported stock; 20 or 25 Berkshire hogs, of both sexes, several good grade Heifers, and several Horses and Mules, among which is a nicely matched pair of dark bay Filleys, 5 years old, good travelers, stylish and well broken.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of $10 and upwards, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $10 cash. A liberal discount will be made to those paying cash.

D. S. ALLEN.

Oct 8, 1872,—d & w td.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William L. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co, shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872–d10t.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juliah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Monnett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said Court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
NELSON & ROBY, Sol. for Compl'ts,
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, A. D. 1872.–10d.

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Decatur, Sept. 5, 1872 d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen. Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufacture of the kind.

(Signed) H SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

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This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum, the largest concert hall in the world, and that they perfectly satisfy every demand I made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone

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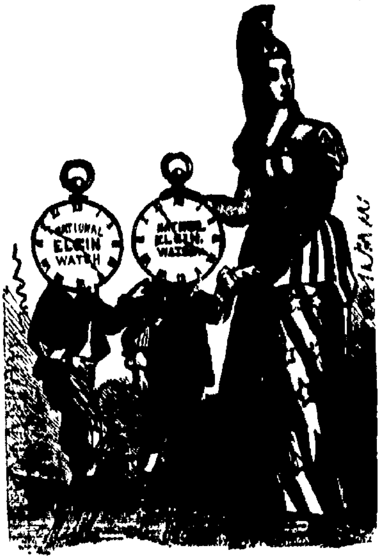

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May 21, 1872 d 3m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Gahman & Wicks have this day dissolved by mutual consent and placed their notes and accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection who is also authorized to settle the claims against said firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by Daniel Gahman.

DANIEL GAHMAN,
FRANK WICKS.

Oct. 1, 1872, w 1t d 1w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Oct. 12.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—[illegible]
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSELL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GAGE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—GEORGE A. SANDERS.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court – Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress –15th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.
For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
JOB A. RACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President:

WASHINGTON, October 11. By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grievous or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

Signed,] U. S. GRANT.
By the President
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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INDIANA.
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CONNECTICUT.
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WEST VIRGINIA.
RHODE ISLAND.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
NORTH CAROLINA.
DISTRICT COLUMBIA

SINCE THE FIRE.—The receipts of flour and grain at Chicago since the great fire of October 9, 1871, sums up: Receipts—Flour, 1,170,705 barrels; wheat, 11,830,109 bushels; corn, 49,516,140 bushels, oats, 14,998,469 bushels; rye, 1,103,225 bushels; barley, 4,113,613 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,109,660 barrels, wheat 10,100,441 corn, 45,795,015 bushels; oats, 13,863,844 bushels; rye, 1,048,586 bushels, barley, 3,112,796 bushels. This is a good exhibit showing a large aggregate increase as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Gen. Black last night referred to H. G. as "the late distinguished candidate for the Presidency." "The late candidate" is good.

WM. H. SEWARD.

Another great light has gone out. William H. Seward, the Premier of the most memorable administration in the history of the United States, died at his home in Auburn, N. Y., last Thursday full of years and of honors.

The early life of Mr. Seward had in it nothing remarkable, for he was not a child of poverty, forced to rely upon his own exertions for his subsistence. On the contrary he was born in affluence, and trained in the best schools of his day. He studied law, and by close application rose to prominence in his profession at an early age. Allying his political fortunes with the Whig party, he soon became a leader in his own state, and when but 33 years of age received the nomination for Governor, but was defeated by William L. Marcy. Four years later he was again nominated in opposition to the same great Democratic leader, and this time was elected, vanquishing for the first time the celebrated Albany Regency. His administration was a most successful one, and was marked by features of solid progress and advancement in the affairs of the Empire State. At the close of his term he resumed his profession, and for six years labored assiduously in the courts of the State. In 1848 he was elected to the United States Senate, and for twelve years represented his State in that august body. It was during this time that he made a national reputation, taking an active part in the debates which marked the rise and triumph of the great anti-slavery party, and by force of his superior abilities becoming the acknowledged leader of the Republican organization.

His failure to receive the nomination of his party for the Presidency in 1860, his magnanimous and unselfish support of his successful competitor, his magnificent career as the prime minister of the latter, his narrow escape from death at the hands of the conspiracy which sought the overthrow of the government by murdering its head—all these are too fresh in the minds of the public to need recapitulation now.

The recent trip of Mr. Seward around the world, and the distinguished manner in which he was received by the crowned heads of the various countries which he visited, attest the fact that his reputation was not confined to his own country, but that in all civilized lands he was looked upon as one of the world's great men. The preparation of a work embodying the results of his observations while abroad occupied the last days of the great statesman's life, and it will be gratifying to the public to know that his labors had been practically completed, and that the volume will soon be issued.

Mr. Seward's private life was without a stain, and his countrymen can point to him with pride, as one who lived and died with the eyes of the world upon him and yet left behind him the remembrance of not a single act which could be tortured into a reflection upon his official or private integrity.

GOVERNOR KOERNER draws $3,500 a year from the Illinois State Treasury as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, and, although he has held the office for two years, the law he swore to enforce continues to be a dead letter. A pretty executive officer he would make! Having demonstrated his inability to enforce and administer one law is he fit for the office of Governor, in which he would be required to enforce and administer all our laws?

A BRITISH company has in course of construction a line of four large steamers, designed to run between Hong Kong, Yokohama and San Francisco. Three of these vessels are completed, and the enterprise is to be inaugurated about the 1st of January by the departure of the first steamship from Hong Kong. The vessels are of large size, built of iron, on the propeller principle, with compound engines and all the modern improvements. They will take the northern route, instead of the more southerly one at present adopted by the Pacific Mail steamers. This will shorten the distance about 500 miles, reducing the passage from San Francisco to Yokohama sixteen days, instead of the present schedule of twenty-two days by the Pacific Mail line. The opposition will doubtless tend to reduce the cost of passage and freight between the American and Asiatic continents, and to greatly benefit the overland route across the United States.

THE "sage of Chappaqua" lectured the Maryland farmers the other day on "the improvements of worn out lands." Out here we have no worn-out lands—so come West, old man—come West!

Mrs Sarah Payson Willis, the wife of Mr. James Parton, and the "Fanny Fern" of literary fame died in New York yesterday.

VICTORY—DUTY.

The skies are bright, and way before us perfectly clear. Those who continue to have faith in the National Republican party as the exponent of the principles of justice and freedom and the cause of righteous government, and those who still have confidence in the honor, patriotism and wisdom of Ulysses S. Grant as President of the United States, have received fresh encouragement from the victories achieved in the several States in which the people have recently had an opportunity of giving expression to their political judgment. It is evident that the Republican Party is still the Party of the People, and that it is destined, through its chosen standard-bearer, to retain governmental power for at least another term of four years. Neither the desperate and ingenious attempts to seduce its adherents from their devotion to its principles, nor the systematic conspiracies to traduce and vilify its leaders and candidates, and to shake public confidence in their integrity and right intentions, have effected the end sought by its opponents. Its organization is as complete, its purpose as just and patriotic, its title to popular support as strong, and its prospect of a perpetuity of power as flattering, as at any time since it has become the great party of the Republic.

We heartily congratulate those who saved the nation and established universal freedom, upon the joyous promise that the fruits of their past triumphs are not to be jeopardized by being prematurely and unwisely intrusted to the keeping of their enemies or to the "tender mercies" of treacherous and unsafe custodians.

But in our rejoicings and gratulations at the victories our brethren of some of the States have so nobly won, let us not, even for a moment, forget that we of the other States have *our* battle yet to fight and *our* battle yet to win. Let not the good news from the other States seduce the Republicans of Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota into that feeling of over-confidence which might, by relaxing their vigilance or cooling their ardor, prove their enemy's opportunity of easy success. Instead of deluding ourselves into the perilous supposition that final victory is inevitable, the cheering news from other States should have the effect of inspiring us with greater zeal and of arousing us to more determined effort in order to secure the great prize, the possession of which can be decided only by the eventful battle which will be finally fought at the eventful battle which will be finally fought at the ballot-box in November. The glad tidings of the past few days indicate to us how precious and how glorious it is to be victorious; let us not, by a feeling of over-confidence that may beget apathy or indifference to individual duty, run the risk of having our anticipations of a still greater victory and of gladder tidings overwhelmed in the disappointment and humiliation of defeat.

This is our only danger, and we most earnestly urge all Republicans everywhere to keep up the fight without relaxation and with all the courage, vigilance and vigor possible, up to the very eve of the final day which is to decide the momentous question whether Grant, the unoubted hero and patriot, or Greeley, the unstable, untrustworthy and spurious "philosopher," shall hold in his hands the reins of the Government and the destinies of the nation for the next four years.

Our opponents have been stunned by their recent reverses, but we know them well enough to know that the effect is only temporary. They will fight harder and more desperately between now and November than they have fought up to this time, and we warn our friends in every town, district, county and State in the West that if, lulled into false security, they now settle down into the conviction that they have no more work to do—no more efforts to make—that the fruit of victory has already ripened and only awaits plucking—they are in danger of making a fatal mistake. Let us indulge in jubilations over victories already secured, to our heart's content; but if we would make the achievement of the final victory sure and beyond peradventure, we must continue to watch our enemy's movements closely, strengthen our columns, and push on resolutely for the decisive battle.—*Chicago Journal.*

Returned.—Capt. Harvey Mahannah returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to southern Kansas, in perfect ecstacies over the country. He has purchased a half section of land in Sedgwick county, and intends to move there with his family the coming winter. He informs us that Albert Emerson is in Wichita, doing well, and holding a good many offices for a new settler, being justice of the peace, clerk of the board of education and city attorney, besides being the Republican candidate for county superintendent of schools. Capt. H. C. St. Clair, formerly of this city, resides in Sumner county, and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, the convention meeting at Wichita today. The Captain also saw a great many other Macon county people during his trip.

Will we Have a Flag-man Now?—About one o'clock this afternoon, a team of horses driven by some man whose name we could not learn became frightened at a a hand car on the dangerous crossing on Water street, and started to run, the hand car striking the wagon bed, overturning it, inflicting some very severe wounds to the man. After running down Water to Eldorado street, smashing the remainder of the wagon, and frightening the passers by almost out of their wits, they were secured in the western part of the city.

What is Saleratus?—Saleratus is the Salts of Ley and Carbonic Acid Gas; How much Salts of Ley and Carbonic Acid Gas one can bear, and remain healthy, is a question for a Saleratus eater. Some people say Saleratus will not harm the stomach. It is a ley. The only safe, wholesome material for daily use in making your bread, biscuits, pastry, &c., is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which contains no substance but that the stomach needs to keep it healthy. And his Special Flavorings, Vanilla, Nectarine, etc., are the best and purest made.

Good for Macon County.—Macon county has been well represented at the St. Louis fair, and in almost every instance where stock has been entered from this county, a premium has been awarded.—Mr. S. Powers, of this city, received the most flattering notices and highest premiums on his horses. His horse "Billet" is spoken of as the most stylish horse this side of the Alleghanies, and was awarded the first premium over some of the most noted stallions in the United States.

Come out to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE ELECTIONS.

Latest from Indiana.

REPUBLICANS CARRY EVERYTHING BUT GOVERNOR.

Gross Fraud Perpetrated by the Democrats.

THE MAJORITY IN PENNSYLVANIA STILL GROWING.

Mrs. Greeley in a Dying Condition.

FROM INDIANA.

[Special dispatch to the Daily Republican.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—The official returns from all the counties except four have been received. Careful estimates upon the remainder elect Hendricks by 600, his majority will not vary 100 from this figure. We have all the Republican State ticket except Governor. Williams and Orth for Congressmen at large are both elected. The *Journal* of this morning says we are enabled to inform our friends that enough frauds have been discovered to overcome the majority apparent at the present writing for Mr. Hendricks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 11.—Hendricks is elected by about 700 majority. All of the Republican State ticket except Browne appears to be elected. One Congressmen at large, Lieut. Governor and Secretary of State ran far ahead of Browne and can scarcely be defeated. We are jollifying to-night over the result. The Legislature is undoubtedly Republican.

J. W. FOSTER,
Ch'm Rep. State Cen. Com.

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 11.—Congressman in this district is still in doubt. Niblack, Democrat, is ahead, and Pike county to hear from. It is a very doubtful county, and elected a Republican Representative but gave Hendricks a majority of 130. The entire Republican ticket in Vanderburg county is elected by majorities ranging from 263 for County Commissioner, to 1126 for Sheriff; Hoilman's majority in the county is 1165. Clerk 839, Treasurer 887, Recorder 875. A large amount of money changed hands.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 11,—The Liberal (Fenton, Chairman,) Congressional Committee closed its rooms yesterday. There was considerable solid fun over the act, one clerk proposing to send all the documents, of which they have a considerale number on hand, to the Secretary of the Republican Committee; another proposed to make a bonfire, while a third, more sensible, proposed to sell them for waste paper and divide the spoils.

Private letters received here yesterday, and confirmed by other letters received at Alexandria, declining the invitation to the Loudoun County Agricultural Fair tendered to Mr. Greeley, states that Mrs. Greeley, whose health has long been pecarious, is now in a dying condition. Mr. Greeley will return to-day to Chappaqua, from which retirement it is hardly likely he will merge for a long time.

Twenty-one counties in Pennsylvania, having a German population in each of 1800 and upwards, show an increased Republican vote of 23,460, and an increased Democratic vote of 7468, making a total Republican gain of 15,999. The greatest loss was in Luzerne county about 5000, while in Philadelphia the gain was 15,000; in Allegheny over 3000; in New York (Jerry Black's) about 1000; Bucks also shows a large Republican gain.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Flags on the public and private buildings were displayed at half mast to-day, in honor of Wm. H. Seward. All daily papers without distinction of party, contained editorials referring to him—some of unusual length. The Union League Club passed resolutions of respect to his memory. And other clubs have called special meeting for the same purpose.

Papers supporting Greeley continue to charge frauds on the part of the Republicans in the Tuesday elections, and demand an investigation. Tammany is in a State of demoralization over the present situation, and several members of the General Committee have resigned. There is much wrangling over local nominations, and prospects are good that they will break up before the election.

AUBURN N. Y. Oct. 11.—The funeral of Mr Seward takes place at half past two o clock Monday.

THE New York *Post* says: "There is every indication that the Germans of this city will cast a larger vote for Grant and Dix than they have ever thrown for any Republican ticket.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11—Montgomery county gives Buckalew 33 majority. Morris, Democrat, and Nye, Republican, are elected to the Legislature. Dauphin county gives Hartranft 2,327 majority.

The official election returns from the interior are expected in to-day. By the reports already received by the Chairman of the Executive State Committee the Republican majority in the State exceeds 36,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.—The building in which the *Daily Sentinel* is printed was nearly destroyed about one o'clock this morning, by an explosion of powder, which some party unknown placed under the press-room. Everything in the room was thrown into confusion. The press was completely demolished. The explosion caused great excitement, and a crowd flocked to the scene. The *Sentinel* is a conservative paper.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Oct 11.—The fight is being pushed in this section of the State with vigor. All the Republican speakers have the harness on, and expect to wear it until the final engagement in November. There is more earnest enthusiasm now than there has been at any time since the campaign opened. The cheering news from all points tells of coming victory, while no one doubts that vigilance will be the watch-word.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct 11.—The announcement of the death of Mr. Seward was received in England with great surprise, no intimation whatever of his illness having reached here.

The *Daily News*, in its obituary says. "Though Seward was unpopular here, of his rather peremptory bearing, he leaves behind him a great example of vigor, energy and success."

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—A fleet of five German men-of-war is now fitting out for a cruise around the world. The expedition will be under the command of Admiral Werner, and will be gone eighteen months. The fleet will sail directly for the West Indies, and then will proceed to New Orleans and other ports in the United States.

THE ELECTION.—The election in this county on Tuesday last resulted in an almost Waterloo defeat to the Democratic side, all the ticket being beaten except Martin Hollinger for Clerk. The majorities against us will range from two hundred to three hundred. Mr. Hollinger will have about the same majority.

This is rather an unexpected event, and is hard to be accounted for in view of our splendid and decided victory two years ago.—*Terre Haute (Dem.) Journal.*

...Mr. Jonathan Hall, of this city, addressed the people of Long Creek Township last evening. The school house was well filled, and Mr. Hall made an excellent address. They will come in en masse to the parade to-night.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED, living 1½ miles north of Harristown, Macon County, Ill, will, on

Tuesday, October 22d,

Sell the following stock: Two 2 year old Bucks, 25 Buck Lambs, and 123 Ewes, all pure bred Cotswolds, bred from the best imported stock; 20 or 25 Berkshire hogs, of both sexes, several good grade Heifers, and several Horses and Mules, among which is a nicely matched pair of dark bay Fillies, 5 years old, good travelers, stylish and well broken.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of $10 and upwards, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $10 cash. A liberal discount will be made to those paying cash.

D. S. ALLEN.

Oct 8, 1872.—d & w 1d.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Oscar F. McKinn, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William D. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel D. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872–d10t.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juliah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Monnett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
NELSON & RONY, Sol. for Compl'ts.
Decatur, Ill., Oct, 6, A. D. 1872.–10d.

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT our Entire Dry Goods Business!

TO CLOSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1873!

BARGAINS in Parasols, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Linens, to Close Out.
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BARGAINS for YOU, to Close Out.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

Are selling all their goods at LOW PRICES, to CLOSE OUT, at 13 EAST MAIN STREET.
(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)

June 12, 1872–d-tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

OF ALL KINDS AND GRADES,

JUST RECEIVED, AT

W. E. WILSON'S!

ALSO,

Slates, Pens, Inks and Stationery Generally.

Decatur, Sept. 5, 1872 d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen. Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen —It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufacture of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been allotted me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn in Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum, the largest concert hall in the world, and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

These Pianos, both Grand and Square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

C. F. HARCIS,

Sole Agent for Central Ill.

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs TO RENT.

Parties wishing to pay by installments can be accommodated.

October 8, 1872 d,tf

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WATCHES,

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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS,

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calender,

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Come and see the "St" CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!

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With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazillian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872 d 3m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Gahman & Wicks have this day dissolved by mutual consent and placed their notes and accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection who is also authorized to settle the claims against said firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by Daniel Gahman.

DANIEL GAHMAN,
FRANK WICKS.

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☞ DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

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☞ OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND DESIRABLE.

A MAMMOTH STOCK

Just Received,

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

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NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION, $6, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18, 1872-d1m

PROF. FERO'S

Dancing Academy!

Days and Hours of Classes:

Ladies and Children, Tuesdays, from 3 to 7 p. m.
Gents, Tuesdays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies and Gents, Fridays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies, Saturdays, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Children, Saturdays, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Assemblies Every Wednesday Evening.

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HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mary Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary E. Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah J. Burke, John H. Burke, Susannah E. McClistock, Thomas McClintock, William Weaver, John F. Weaver by John H. Burke his guardian, Thomas J. Weaver by Benjamin F. Scott his guardian are complainants and Lydia Riedorff, Samuel Riedorff, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Harriett F. Rowe, John Rowe [illegible] Margaret F. Houston, Albert Houston, and Sarah E. Rowe are defendants that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-4td.

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OFFICE—Room No. 6, northeast cor. East Main and Water-sts.,

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Safe Rates—As low as consistent with successful business.

Reliability—Equal to any Company in existence, in proportion to its risks.

$100,000 deposited with the State Treasurer as additional security to Insurers.

Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to this Agency.

Loans on Farm Lands negotiated for Policy Holders.

Look at the Advantages

1st. IT IS AN ALL CASH COMPANY, therefore it meets all its obligations in cash.

2d. It is a Western Company, receiving the highest rate of interest on its assets.

3d. Your dividends are available, and can be used to pay your premium, after the first year, thereby enabling you to carry a large policy.

4th. Its capital is deposited with the State Treasurer for the permanent security of its policy holders.

5th. It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits.

6th. All its policies are non-forfeiting.

7th. The company is in your midst, managed by men well known throughout the West.

8th. The Chicago Life has a business well established.

9th. With a Cash Capital and Cash Assets steadily increasing, securely invested, with economy in its management, and a past success not surpassed by any company of its age, you cannot do a better thing than to take a policy in the Chicago Life Insurance Company.

LIBERALITY in assisting parties to keep their policies in force and **PROMPTITUDE** in the settlement of claims.

C. H. FULLER,

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To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance in a *prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd,
CHAMPAIGN Co., Ill., July, 1872.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Oct. 12.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce C. W. AIKEN, Esq., as an Independent candidate for the Legislature. [oct11-d1m

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...A little dusty.

...Fill up your lamp.

...Have your torch ready.

...How is this for dusty?

...Beautiful weather this week.

...The rich hickory nut is gatherable.

...Remember about registering.

...Rope-walking this afternoon.

...Fanny Fern is dead.

...The North Missouri Insurance Co. is a well established fire underwriter. Saml. Tibbets, Agent, at Decatur.

...You can get a torch in front of the REPUBLICAN office to-night.

...Fall in line and carry your torch to-night

...Did you see that boy riding his cow to pasture this morning?

..A pin factory is to be established at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

...The Republicans of Macon have chartered a special train for to-night.

..Call around at Samuel Tibbets' office and have a talk about the old North Missouri, of Macon.

..This is the month for making apple butter and kraut.

.Musical cigar cases are the latest things in that line.

.Good fowling pieces are now in good borrowing order

.. Brilliant ideas are like shirt buttons—not on when wanted.

. Remember the torchlight procession to-night.

. Is your uniform and torch ready for to-night?

..The town of White Hall was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

..Remember if you desire to vote, it will be necessary for you to register.

...Samuel Tibbets, Agent at Decatur, will explain to you why the North Missouri Ins. Co. is so popular.

...We understand that our city is going to send for a few more dogs, as the stock is very low.

...Consult Samuel Tibbets about the standing of the North Missouri Insurance Co., of Macon, Mo.

..The twenty eight boys before Justice Baker, for storming an old man's shanty, were told to go and sin no more.

...No better Insurance Company in the world than the North Missouri, of Macon, of which Samuel Tibbets is the Agent at Decatur

...This is the time in the year for the spiders to spin their satin threads from post to tree, to the annoyance of the passers-by, who brush, pick, and scrape the gauzy threads in vain.

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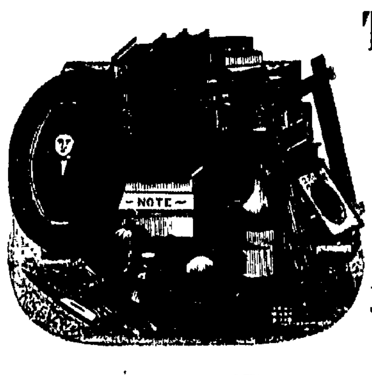

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Premiums.—The following took premiums or diplomas at the Centralia fair:

J. G. Taylor, on his short-horn cattle.
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October 11—d,1w.

Attention Tanners!—The members of Co. B are requested to meet at their headquarters on Merchant street, this (Saturday) evening, at 6 o'clock sharp, for parade By order of

W. W. MASON, Capt.

Wheel-Horse Co.—Members of the Wheel Horse Tanner company who have torches in their possession are requested to bring them at once to the basement of Abel & Locke's store, to be filled and made ready for the parade this Saturday evening. By order of I. N. MARTIN,

Capt. Com'ng.

Religious.—Rev. J. C. Bonham will preach in the Baptist church next Sabbath, Oct. 13th, morning and evening. Every member of the church is requested to be present, as *business of importance* will be attended to immediately after the morning service.

Memorial Sermon.—Rev. W. J. Rutledge, pastor of the Second Methodist church, in Springfield, will, on Sunday next, at eleven a. m., preach a memorial discourse in commemoration of the late Rev Peter Cartwright, D. D.

The North Missouri Ins. Co. met successfully all the great conflagrations of the last year, and continues to offer reliable indemnity to its patrons. Samuel Tibbets, Agent, at Decatur

Personal.—Prof Gastman has gone to Hudson, Prof. Bigelow to Moultrie Co. Both will be in their places Monday morning

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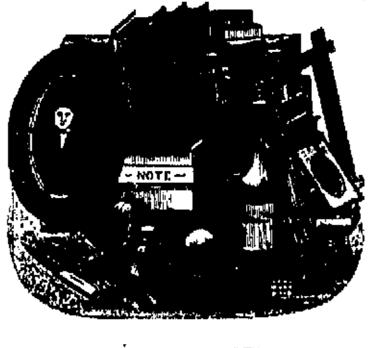

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel M. C. Davis is complainant and Catharine Melville, Andrew Melville, Mary Meeker, Clark Meeker and Jane Shourt are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November Term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872.

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-d4t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Of the November term, A. D. 1872, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued thereon returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D., 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, Sol's for Compl't
October 9, 1872-d,4td.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

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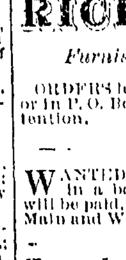

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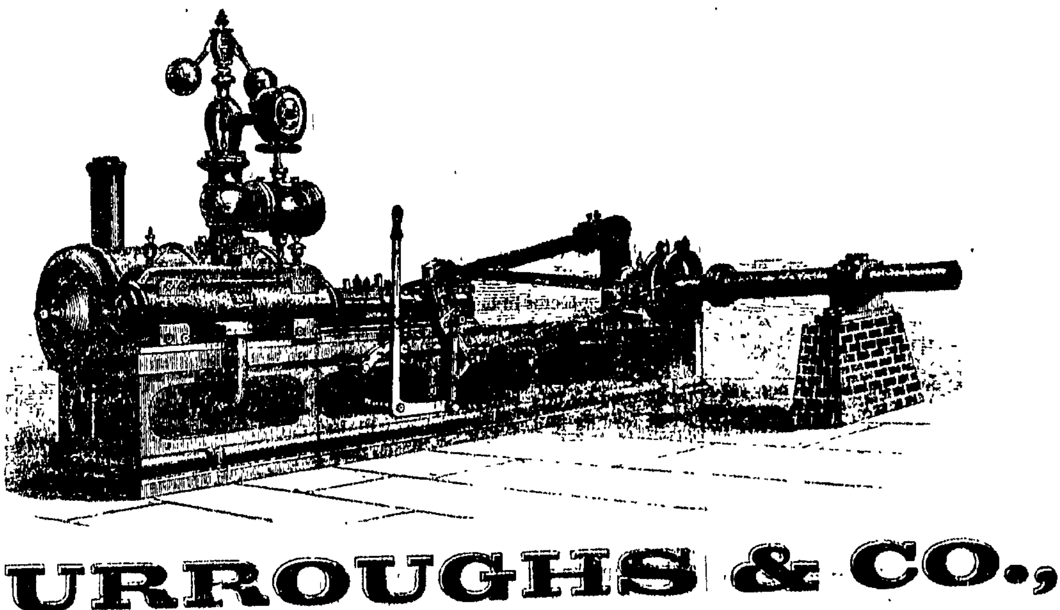

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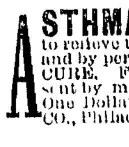

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By order of the Board.

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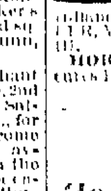

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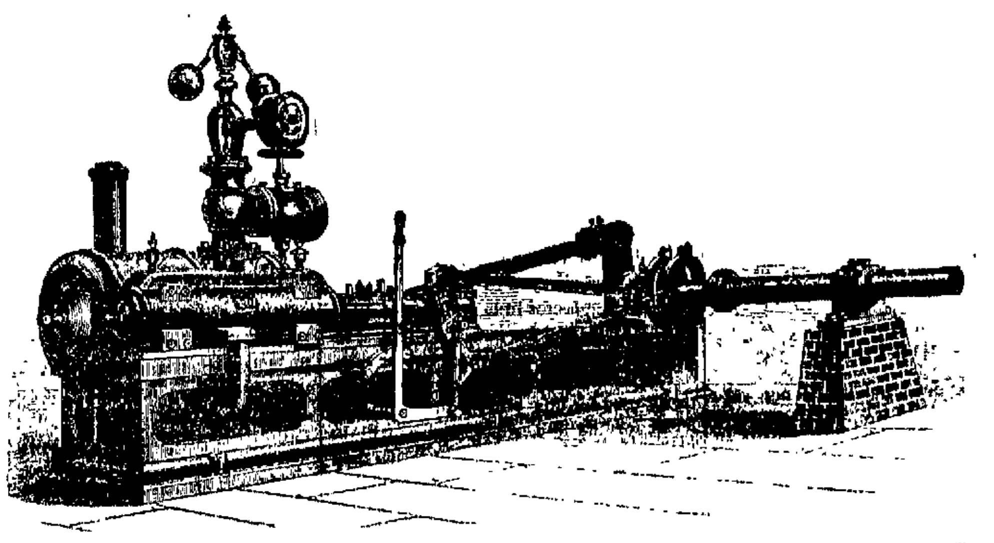

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